

Mount Lawley SHS Music Support Committee

Minutes 8 March 2010

Open 19:40, MLSHS Music Department, Woodsome Street, Mt Lawley.

1. Attendance

Donna Hart-Venn, Penny Scott, Sunita McWhinney, Brenda Dearlove, Sharon Cockroft, Leonie Stewart, Lety Ogenis, Kerry White, Sue Faranda.

2. Apologies

Jane Shilkin.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 8 February 2010 accepted

Moved: Sharon Cockroft Seconded: Donna Hart-Venn

4. Business arising

4.1 Music Soiree debrief

- Approximately 50 people attended.
- Improvements discussed included:
 - No tea or coffee required.
 - Event to target Year 8 parents and any other interested Year group parents.
 - To be advertised as an Instrumental/music teacher information evening plus drinks, nibbles and a chit chat.
 - Instrumental/music teachers and parents to receive a formal invitation.
 - Instrumental/music teachers to receive a free drink.
 - To be scheduled for a Tuesday evening during week 7 or 8 of term 1 to enable students to settle into instrumental classes.
 - Event organisation to be placed on the agenda of the last meeting of term 4 2010.

Motion 2: An amount of \$50.00 to be paid to Penny Scott for the reimbursement of the liquor licence fee for the 2010 Music Soiree from Music Support Committee funds.


Moved: Kerry White Seconded: Sunita McWhinney CARRIED

Motion 3: An amount of up to \$279.00 to be allocated for the reimbursement of refreshments purchased for the 2010 Music Soiree from Music Support Committee funds.

Moved: Brenda Dearlove Seconded: Sharon Cockroft CARRIED

4.2 Music Tour 2010

- Next instalment due 15/3/2010.
- The program deadline is 15/3/2010. After this date performance dates and times will be issued and further arrangements can be made.

 Leonie to clarify tour jacket possibilities with Suzie.

4.3 Additional funding requests

- The Music Department would like a piano accompanist for Chorale.
- A WAAPA 3rd year student has agreed to do the job at a cost of \$35 per hour for practice sessions and \$50 to \$60 per hour for concert performance sessions.
- SVAPA committee will be paying for the SVAPA Choir accompanist.

Motion 4: An amount of up to \$1225.00 to be allocated for the payment of a piano accompanist for Chorale at a rate of \$35.00 per hour for 35 weeks from Music Support Committee funds.

Moved: Penny Scott Seconded: Donna Venn-Hart CARRIED

- Concert accompanist requirements to be discussed at the next meeting.
- Leonie advises that the Music Department has decided not to continue running the Intermediate Concert Band. As a result of this decision new music has been requested for the Junior Concert Band.

Motion 5: An amount of up to \$400.00 to be allocated for the purchase of Junior Concert Band music from Music Support Committee funds.

Moved: Kerry White Seconded: Lety Ognenis CARRIED

4.4 Music Photocopying

- Parental assistance has been requested for photocopying band and orchestra music so that students can take home copies to practise

😊 Donna and Lety volunteer to assist on Fridays at 9:15am.

4.5 Uniform progress

- Leonie displayed a new range of uniform from Nell Gray.
- Shirts and blouses will be embroidered with the school logo.
- Approximate costs:
 - Boys shirt \$35
 - Boys pants and girls long skirt \$45-49
 - Girls blouse \$30
- The Music Support Committee agree to support this change of uniform.
- Students attending the Sydney tour will be expected to purchase the new uniform.
- Parent helpers are requested to assist with try ons scheduled for 3:00pm to 4:30pm on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of March 2010.

😊 Donna and Sunita volunteer to assist on Wednesday 24 March 2010.

😊 Brenda and Penny volunteer to assist on Thursday 25 March 2010.

4.6 Astor Theatre

- WAAPA auditorium remains a preference and therefore no further action required to investigate this avenue.

4.7 Tour 2010 Grant

- No action – carried over to the next meeting.

😊 Penny to establish progress from Cindy.

4.8 Art Auction Committee progress

- Next meeting scheduled for 15 March 2010.
- More helpers are needed.

4.9 Instrumental tags

- Tags to be given out and placed on instrument cases during uniform try on days.

5. Treasurer's report as at 8/3/2010

Opening balance as at 8 February 2010 **\$ 20743.70**

Plus Deposits:

Music Soiree 218.00

Total income 218.00

Less:

Luggage Tags 780.00

Billy Hyde Festivo 133.55

Piano Accompanist 800.00

Billy Hyde Music Sheets 961.33

Total paid expenses 2674.88

Balance as per bank statement March 2010 **\$ 18286.82**

Less: committed funds

Senior Band Music 1000.00

Jazz Band Music 700.00

Leads and Microphone 452.00

New scores 150.00

Building Fund 5000.00

Total committed expenses 7302.00

Available funds **\$ 10984.82**

Term Deposit due March 2010 \$8000.00

☺ Penny to contact David Rose regarding treasurer's position.

6. Music Department Report

6.1 Year 8s

- Year 8 instrument allocations are nearly complete.

6.2 Staffing

- Simon Jeans is the new Stage 1 Contemporary Music course teacher.

6.3 Building changes

- The change of room for the music office is going ahead utilising existing furniture and therefore no funding will be required.

7. General Business

7.1 WAAPA Concerts

- Penny suggests that the Music Support Committee purchase group tickets to WAAPA concerts as an extension opportunity for music students.

☺ Leonie to seek clarification from Steve/Milton about the impact of this type of activity on the school.

☺ Penny to research possible ways of giving students this opportunity without impacting on the school.

7.2 Archiving

- Kerry and Alicia have volunteered to assist with archiving.
- Brian Copping is willing to assist with identifying events and people in photographs.

7.3 Carols on the Lawley Lawn

- Areas of concern include:
 - Sound issues (orchestra not being heard)
 - Lighting issues

☺ Leonie investigate.

7.4 Accompanist for Senior school recitals and exams

- Concern was expressed that procedures are not clear.
- To be discussed at the next meeting.

7.5 Certificate IV in Music auditions

- Auditions take place in August.
- Details can be found on the WAAPA website.

8. Next Meeting

Tuesday, 27 April 2010, 19:30 at MLSHS Music Department.

Please remember to enter through the large rear gate on Learoyd Street. The gates from the Woodsome Street entries will be locked.

Map can be found at http://www.mlshspc.org.au/jgp/pdf/msc_music_brochure.pdf

Closed 21:35